

DATA SOURCE NOTES

The source of these data is the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. CCH includes adult arrests for fingerprintable offenses (ages 16 and older; and juvenile offenders prosecuted in the adult courts) and the dispositions of those arrests.

The tables provide a summary of the outcomes of arrests based on the category of the most serious arrest charge. The unit of count is an 'arrest event' characterized by the most serious arrest charge in the event (i.e., one arrest event that contains 3 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge is counted as one felony arrest). The arrest categories include:

Felony : offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).

Violent Felony: includes all charges listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.

Drug Felony: includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).

Misdemeanor: offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment in excess of 15 days may be imposed, but for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year cannot be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

The summaries are displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred. For example, a 2014 arrest which resulted in a sentence in 2015 is displayed in the 2015 column.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 21, 2016. Dispositions include convicted-sentenced, diverted and dismissed*, covered by another case, dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD) per CPL 170.55, dismissed-not ACD (or diverted), acquitted, District Attorney declined to prosecute**, and other (including abated by defendant's death, unknown favorable disposition, and rendered non-New York State jurisdiction). Arrests with an interim disposition, or no disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered disposed and are not included in the table. The percentages shown represent the proportion of total final dispositions.

The convictions shown include all convictions (felony, misdemeanor and non-criminal violations and infractions) that resulted from either plea bargains or trials, and may include convictions for offenses other than those charged at arrest (i.e., a felony arrest may result in conviction for a misdemeanor or violation). Sentences are shown by offense category and displayed separately for adults (non-Youthful Offenders) and for those adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Sentences to prison, jail and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

* *Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.*

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NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**QUEENS COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	17,171	100.0%	17,189	100.0%	18,343	100.0%	18,994	100.0%	17,932	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	11,605	67.6%	11,049	64.3%	11,422	62.3%	11,315	59.6%	10,700	59.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	55	.3%	83	.5%	81	.4%	68	.4%	55	.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	220	1.3%	211	1.2%	209	1.1%	242	1.3%	202	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,277	13.3%	2,410	14.0%	2,604	14.2%	2,871	15.1%	2,621	14.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,481	8.6%	1,749	10.2%	2,127	11.6%	2,306	12.1%	2,306	12.9%	
	Acquitted	90	.5%	75	.4%	63	.3%	69	.4%	66	.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute*	1,357	7.9%	1,512	8.8%	1,757	9.6%	2,001	10.5%	1,881	10.5%	
	Other	86	.5%	100	.6%	80	.4%	122	.6%	101	.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2,222	12.9%	2,085	12.1%	2,036	11.1%	2,002	10.5%	1,836	10.2%
		Misdemeanors	3,621	21.1%	3,153	18.3%	3,111	17.0%	2,991	15.7%	2,987	16.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,038	29.3%	5,270	30.7%	5,676	30.9%	5,829	30.7%	5,419	30.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	433	2.5%	305	1.8%	365	2.0%	297	1.6%	274	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	287	1.7%	234	1.4%	232	1.3%	194	1.0%	181	1.0%
		Unknown	4	.0%	2	.0%	2	.0%	2	.0%	3	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,511	8.8%	1,311	7.6%	1,274	6.9%	1,231	6.5%	1,107	6.2%
		Jail	1,992	11.6%	1,763	10.3%	1,820	9.9%	1,666	8.8%	1,545	8.6%
		Time Served	507	3.0%	615	3.6%	916	5.0%	970	5.1%	1,034	5.8%
		Jail+Probation	218	1.3%	203	1.2%	193	1.1%	193	1.0%	197	1.1%
		Probation	901	5.2%	774	4.5%	788	4.3%	772	4.1%	749	4.2%
Fine		1,751	10.2%	1,533	8.9%	1,546	8.4%	1,416	7.5%	1,236	6.9%	
Cond Discharge		4,699	27.4%	4,824	28.1%	4,869	26.5%	5,048	26.6%	4,812	26.8%	
Other/Unknown		26	.2%	26	.2%	16	.1%	19	.1%	20	.1%	

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	5,660	100.0%	5,673	100.0%	5,831	100.0%	5,850	100.0%	5,474	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,529	62.3%	3,224	56.8%	3,316	56.9%	3,244	55.5%	3,042	55.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%	3	.1%	2	.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	91	1.6%	127	2.2%	124	2.1%	109	1.9%	84	1.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	684	12.1%	793	14.0%	720	12.3%	777	13.3%	759	13.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	792	14.0%	952	16.8%	1,051	18.0%	1,101	18.8%	1,008	18.4%	
	Acquitted	65	1.1%	52	.9%	47	.8%	48	.8%	46	.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute*	469	8.3%	484	8.5%	534	9.2%	509	8.7%	496	9.1%	
	Other	30	.5%	40	.7%	37	.6%	59	1.0%	37	.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,055	18.6%	938	16.5%	910	15.6%	891	15.2%	801	14.6%
		Misdemeanors	736	13.0%	653	11.5%	702	12.0%	618	10.6%	597	10.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,255	22.2%	1,263	22.3%	1,315	22.6%	1,428	24.4%	1,360	24.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	339	6.0%	242	4.3%	278	4.8%	230	3.9%	192	3.5%
		Misdemeanors	142	2.5%	127	2.2%	110	1.9%	75	1.3%	91	1.7%
		Unknown	2	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%	1	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	883	15.6%	758	13.4%	762	13.1%	714	12.2%	646	11.8%
		Jail	472	8.3%	449	7.9%	443	7.6%	388	6.6%	352	6.4%
		Time Served	127	2.2%	154	2.7%	216	3.7%	246	4.2%	267	4.9%
Jail+Probation		111	2.0%	108	1.9%	94	1.6%	82	1.4%	95	1.7%	
Probation		384	6.8%	290	5.1%	327	5.6%	291	5.0%	253	4.6%	
Fine		139	2.5%	127	2.2%	88	1.5%	136	2.3%	124	2.3%	
Cond Discharge		1,400	24.7%	1,333	23.5%	1,379	23.6%	1,381	23.6%	1,300	23.7%	
Other/Unknown		13	.2%	5	.1%	7	.1%	6	.1%	5	.1%	

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	2,353	100.0%	2,277	100.0%	2,388	100.0%	2,216	100.0%	2,139	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,744	74.1%	1,694	74.4%	1,741	72.9%	1,612	72.7%	1,575	73.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	55	2.3%	75	3.3%	74	3.1%	65	2.9%	52	2.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	6	.3%	5	.2%	12	.5%	16	.7%	10	.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	308	13.1%	292	12.8%	294	12.3%	305	13.8%	254	11.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	84	3.6%	88	3.9%	147	6.2%	92	4.2%	120	5.6%	
	Acquitted	7	.3%	4	.2%	2	.1%	8	.4%	5	.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute*	147	6.2%	115	5.1%	114	4.8%	114	5.1%	117	5.5%	
	Other	2	.1%	4	.2%	4	.2%	4	.2%	6	.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	371	15.8%	361	15.9%	368	15.4%	351	15.8%	319	14.9%
		Misdemeanors	708	30.1%	636	27.9%	651	27.3%	665	30.0%	617	28.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	634	26.9%	680	29.9%	703	29.4%	585	26.4%	626	29.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	9	.4%	12	.5%	5	.2%	4	.2%	5	.2%
		Misdemeanors	22	.9%	5	.2%	14	.6%	7	.3%	8	.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	266	11.3%	215	9.4%	212	8.9%	225	10.2%	182	8.5%
		Jail	358	15.2%	331	14.5%	304	12.7%	319	14.4%	286	13.4%
		Time Served	102	4.3%	109	4.8%	183	7.7%	147	6.6%	146	6.8%
		Jail+Probation	19	.8%	8	.4%	18	.8%	13	.6%	7	.3%
Probation		97	4.1%	129	5.7%	84	3.5%	87	3.9%	128	6.0%	
Fine		316	13.4%	305	13.4%	323	13.5%	253	11.4%	249	11.6%	
Cond Discharge		585	24.9%	593	26.0%	616	25.8%	564	25.5%	573	26.8%	
Other/Unknown		1	.0%	4	.2%	1	.0%	4	.2%	4	.2%	

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	40,896	100.0%	38,760	100.0%	38,233	100.0%	40,627	100.0%	37,473	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	20,522	50.2%	17,892	46.2%	16,664	43.6%	17,610	43.3%	15,570	41.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	58	.1%	57	.1%	37	.1%	30	.1%	33	.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	15,495	37.9%	15,668	40.4%	15,051	39.4%	16,042	39.5%	15,712	41.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,780	6.8%	3,252	8.4%	4,306	11.3%	4,882	12.0%	4,681	12.5%	
	Acquitted	33	.1%	26	.1%	31	.1%	17	.0%	19	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute*	1,974	4.8%	1,827	4.7%	2,096	5.5%	1,983	4.9%	1,386	3.7%	
	Other	33	.1%	38	.1%	48	.1%	60	.1%	72	.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	129	.3%	98	.3%	111	.3%	78	.2%	69	.2%
		Misdemeanors	5,032	12.3%	4,104	10.6%	3,485	9.1%	3,572	8.8%	3,297	8.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	15,249	37.3%	13,623	35.1%	13,000	34.0%	13,927	34.3%	12,172	32.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	7	.0%	4	.0%	9	.0%	5	.0%	7	.0%
		Misdemeanors	104	.3%	62	.2%	57	.1%	24	.1%	25	.1%
		Unknown	1	.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%	4	.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	39	.1%	27	.1%	29	.1%	26	.1%	18	.0%
		Jail	2,877	7.0%	2,450	6.3%	2,109	5.5%	1,964	4.8%	1,893	5.1%
		Time Served	1,616	4.0%	1,934	5.0%	2,641	6.9%	3,011	7.4%	3,401	9.1%
		Jail+Probation	25	.1%	37	.1%	26	.1%	23	.1%	19	.1%
		Probation	205	.5%	175	.5%	134	.4%	126	.3%	114	.3%
Fine		5,749	14.1%	5,221	13.5%	4,817	12.6%	5,013	12.3%	3,989	10.6%	
Cond Discharge		9,960	24.4%	8,021	20.7%	6,888	18.0%	7,422	18.3%	6,119	16.3%	
Other/Unknown		51	.1%	27	.1%	20	.1%	25	.1%	17	.0%	

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